

# SILKS

New Silks for spring are here

Plain black taffetta, 36 inches wide per yard	\$1.00
Stripes, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 to per yard	\$1.75
Messalines all colors \$1.00 to per yard	\$1.25
New Ribbons in plain and stripes per yard	25c
Flowered Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, per yard	25c
R. M. C., all numbers per ball	10c

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Steel Plows  
Gasoline Engines  
Pump Jacks  
Baker Wind Mills  
Feed Cookers  
Steam Rollers, Etc.

## Consult This Chart

What \$1.00 of Your Money Will Buy Today

Variety of Food	Price	Food Value for \$1.00
Eggs	.35	Doz. 2980 energy units
Beefsteak	.25	Lb. 4360 energy units
Breakfast Foods (average)	.07 1/2	Lb. 5350 energy units
Mutton	.22	Lb. 6790 energy units
Pork Chops	.22	Lb. 6980 energy units
Cheese	.35	Lb. 5390 energy units
Milk	.08	Qt. 7880 energy units
Potatoes	2.00	Bu. 12500 energy units
Beans	7.00	Bu. 13370 energy units
Rice	.09	Lb. 18000 energy units

WHEAT FLOUR \$12.00 Bbl. 19670 ENERGY UNITS  
Think of it! \$1.00's worth of wheat flour baked into bread provides enough nourishment to last a man in full vigor doing moderate muscular work five and one-half days.

This means that every dollar invested in

## Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

goes further when baked into bread than one dollar invested in any other variety of food.

Besides you save nearly one-half by baking your bread instead of buying it.

You will have better bread, too.

Every sack of Lily White flour is all pure, wholesome, healthful and nutritious.

The next time you bake bread use Lily White Flour. Then spread a good, big slice of the fresh bread with good butter, and, if you don't say Lily White bakes the best looking, best tasting, tenderest bread you ever ate, we will treat.

Please remember every sack is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mary Pickford—Idlehour Friday.  
Otto Sanderhoff is in Battle Creek on business this week.  
C. R. Brewer was in Detroit on business the first of the week.  
J. W. Blakeley left Tuesday for Detroit on a short business trip.  
A. W. Davis was a Saginaw visitor the latter part of last week.  
Pearl Decker of Elsie was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week.  
J. J. Osborn was in Bay City on business the fore part of the week.  
J. E. Sartor, Jr., was in Cleveland, Ohio, on business the fore part of the week.

Harry Gerber transacted business in Grand Rapids on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Ad.

President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college is in Detroit on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith were Grand Rapids visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Clinton Nelson and F. W. Hooper were in Ithaca on business on Monday of this week.

Attorney William A. Bahke was in Detroit on legal business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson were Grand Rapids visitors on Tuesday of this week.

J. S. Knoertzer was in Elwell on business for the First State Bank on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. M. Hudson of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mosley Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Gill was called to Perry the latter part of last week by the serious illness of her brother.

"Chief" Nevitt, coach of the Mt. Pleasant Indian school, was in Alma on business last week Saturday.

On account of sickness in Division No. 2, the Arcadia Ladies' Aid society will be postponed until further notice.

The Alma Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Moore on East End street, next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Smith of Crystal spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. V. Wright.

E. J. Wagner was in Lansing on business connected with the Gratiot County Gas company on Tuesday of this week.

J. E. Burton and Ed. Ewing are serving on the jury for the February term of circuit court, now being held at Ithaca.

Mrs. Wade Frost of Carson City was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week, being a guest at the home of relatives here.

E. L. Smith transacted business in Grand Rapids, in the interests of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Burns of St. Louis, grand commander of the Maecobees, entertained the Alma hive at her home last week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Osborn of Saginaw, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter here, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

The Alma fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Frusch on River street last week Friday by a small blaze. The damage was small.

Attorneys Charles Goggin, J. D. Spinney and D. L. Johnson were in Ithaca on Monday of this week, at the opening of the February term of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glass was called to Mason the latter part of last week by the death of the latter's brother-in-law, William Clark, editor of the Ingham County News.

Harry Jackson spent Sunday with his parents at St. John's rectory. He reports a fine time in the city of Detroit and thinks that it affords splendid opportunities for young men.

Miss Julia Wynne, who is attending the Kalamazoo Normal this year, and will finish in August with a life certificate, has accepted a position in the Detroit schools for next year.

Mrs. James A. Greene was a Lansing visitor last week and while there attended a ball given by the House and Senate club, as a guest of honor. The ball was held in the Y. M. C. A.

The Frances Union will meet with Mrs. E. C. Crandell Wednesday, February 28th, at 2:00 p. m. A special program is being prepared and it is hoped that every member will be present.

C. W. Reemtsma is in Flint this week, in charge of the Western Carburetor company's display. The soon to be "made in Alma" carburetor is causing considerable talk wherever it is displayed.

James E. Mitchell, Jotham Allen and John Chick attended the republican state convention in Detroit on Tuesday of this week. All three of the Alma men were delegates to the state convention from Gratiot county. The Gratiot delegation was headed by Prof. Mitchell as chairman.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Helen McConkey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConkey, on Monday evening. About a dozen of her girl friends were present and a most enjoyable evening spent. The affair was occasioned by the fifteenth birthday of Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burtchard of Ithaca were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McConkey on Sunday.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES

"In case of war, bills will probably be introduced and passed in both houses of our national congress to make the nation dry, just as Russia and other belligerents have adopted prohibition. Dry leaders say this can be done under the constitution."

"Russia is today the marvel of the world. She has a prohibition law over the whole empire, by edict of the czar. During the two years since that law has been in operation, she has lost \$500,000,000 per year in revenue, and yet her bank deposits have increased over 1,200 per cent. Prohibition prohibits in Russia, and prohibition pays."—From the American Issue.

### RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Miss Grimes of Saginaw was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt.

Miss Hazel Moblo has been spending the past week in Ithaca, a guest of Mrs. Francis Brown.

Miss Eva Stevenson of Greenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. David Dutt.

Miss Florence Strong of Alma was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton Monday, February 19th, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. George Guilds visited friends in Vestaburg Saturday.

Allen Highfield of Alma spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Leuven spent Sunday with friends near Vestaburg.

The Campfire girls spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Glen McCarthy Thursday evening, February 15th.

Miss Alma Mathews, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with an attack of appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Miss Ruth Forquer spent several days last week with relatives near Sumner.

Mrs. William LaPaugh of near Elwell spent Sunday with her son, George, and wife.

Miss Beneta Courtney of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield.

Miss Hazel Grant spent Sunday with her parents near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and daughter, Helen, of Ferris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid Thursday.

Mr. Frisby, who is working at the Republic truck plant in Alma, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Clair Reid spent Tuesday in Elm Hall, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

Mrs. James Williams has been visiting relatives at First Fork, Pennsylvania, for the past two weeks.

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of near Chicago has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morton.

Ralph Freed made a business trip to Big Rapids last week.

J. W. Mathews has sold the hotel property to Elmer Beemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erskin spent the week end in Alma with friends.

A. M. Douglas was in Stanton several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Follick.

Mrs. Frank Gee of Sumner Center was a guest of Rev. George Brown and wife Tuesday.

B. O. Markham of Pompeii spent the first of last week with his wife and family.

Mrs. Joel Britten, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving nicely.

Dewey Parks was in Alma Wednesday on business.

J. Harrison of Edmore was a business caller in town Saturday.

D. Boyer of near Elwell spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Green.

The Misses Ruby and Ruth Seitz and Mrs. Reuben King were home from Elwell over Sunday.

James McDonald of Saginaw spent Tuesday in Riverdale, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker.

Jack Moblo made a business trip to Alma Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. boys enjoyed a very pleasant and successful evening at the school house Thursday evening, February 15th.

Mrs. Alfred Looker and Miss Frances Looker were Alma visitors Saturday.

Miss Mabel King, who attends Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh and daughter, Mabel, of Elm Hall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton.

Roy King of Lansing has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben King.

Miss Doretha Swope visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Sumner Center spent Friday with her brother, Henry Deaner.

Miss Ruth Van Alstine, teacher at the Brownridge school, north of Riverdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Jay Nickerson of Greenville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

A. J. Sutton of Alma spent the first of the week with his wife and family.

Mrs. William Guilds called on friends in Vestaburg Saturday.

### Coughing at Night

is a hardship for elderly people as well as children. Foley's Honey and Tar stops it. Also prevents croup. Sold everywhere in Alma.



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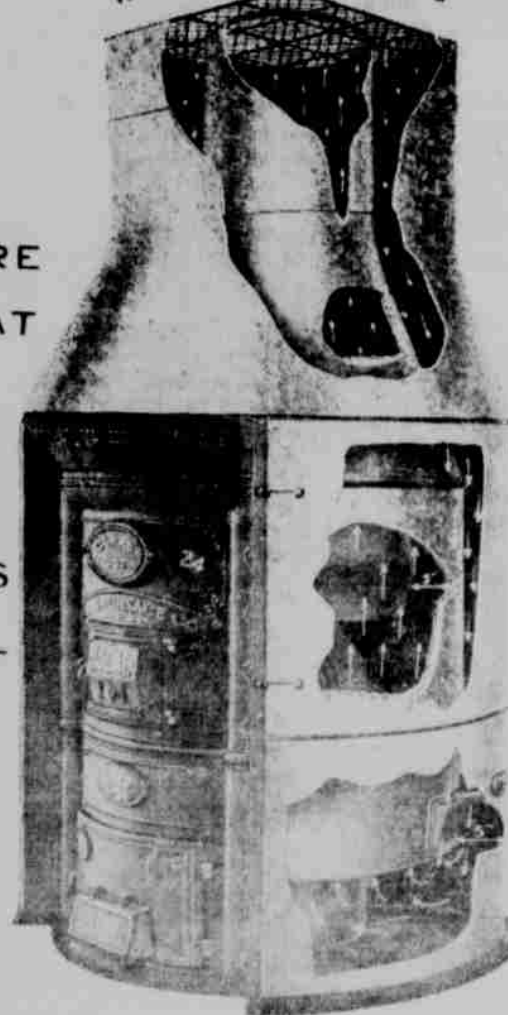
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